



COMPREHENSIVE FAMILY-CENTERED SERVICES FOR LOW-INCOME CHILDREN FROM BIRTH TO ENTRY INTO KINDERGARTEN.



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PENNSYLVANIA HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START





WHAT IS HEAD START AND EARLY HEAD START?

Head Start and Early Head Start programs provide free comprehensive services for low-income children from birth to entry into kindergarten.

WHERE CAN I FIND A HEAD START OR EARLY HEAD START PROGRAM?

Head Start and Early Head Start programs are operated by local agencies in all 67 counties of Pennsylvania.

WHAT DOES HEAD START PROVIDE?

Head Start programs provides children with a developmentally appropriate early childhood education. The program ensures that young children get health checkups and treatment, oral health screenings, and that they are fed a nutritious hot meal every day.

WHAT DOES EARLY HEAD START PROVIDE?

Early Head Start's programs are designed to provide the same kinds of comprehensive child development and family support services to families with children under age three, and pregnant women that are already involved in Head Start. Early Head Start services include home visits, health and nutrition services, and referrals to other social services that may be needed.



WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?

Families wanting to apply for Head Start or Early Head Start must be at or below Federal Poverty Level.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Contact your local **Early Learning Resource Center** to find a program in your community and learn about their local requirements for enrolling your child.